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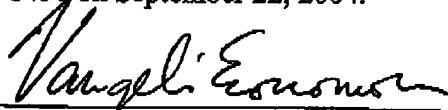
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: David H. DaCosta et al.	]	Group Art Unit : 2856
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Serial No: 09/981,145	]	Examiner: Wilson, K.M.
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Filed: October 16, 2001	]	Date of Mailing of Issue
	]	Fee Due: March 24, 2004
For: FUEL GAUGE FOR HYDROGEN	]	
STORAGE MEDIA	]	Confirmation No. 6199

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**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE—ISSUE FEE PAID—  
TO PERMIT CONSIDERATION OF AN INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT UNDER § 1.97 SUBMITTED WITH A REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.313 (c)(2))**

Sir:

**PETITION**

1. Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal of this application from issue.

**PATENT ISSUE FEE**

2. The issue fee for this case was paid on March 23, 2004. The application is scheduled to issue in the near future.

**REASON(S) FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST**

3. The reason for withdrawal from issue of this application is for consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement submitted concurrently with the accompanying request for continued examination application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2).

**FILING OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND IDS**

4. Submitted concurrently herewith is a Request for Continued Examination being filed on the same date as this petition, and the Information Disclosure Statement.

**PETITION FEES (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h))**

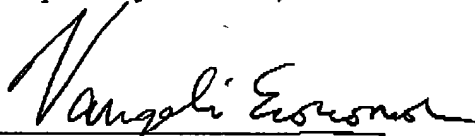
5. The petition fee set forth in § 1.17(h), required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(a), is paid as follows:



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